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Identical letters dated 19 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of August 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as an official document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 August 2012	0100	Personnel from an Israeli enemy patrol crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army Maysat position.
4 August 2012	1120	Israeli enemy personnel inside the Rumaysh Gate position took up combat positions and trained their weapons on a Lebanese Army patrol.
	1135	An Israeli enemy patrol directed the cannon of two Merkava tanks towards Lebanese territory opposite the Lebanese Army Majidiyah position.
7 August 2012	0930	The Israeli enemy trained a 12.7 mm machine gun on Lebanese Army personnel opposite the area of the border barrier in Kafr Killa.
9 August 2012	0010 0245	An Israeli enemy patrol at the Ayn al-Tannur south position directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese army Bastara position.
	0100 0415	An Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Bastara position from the Mughr Shab'a-1 position.
	0145 0410	An Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Bastara position from the Mazra'at Ramta position.
16 August 2012	1700	As citizens were marching towards the town of Adaysah in observance of international Jerusalem Day, an Israeli enemy patrol made provocative movements, stirring up dust and kicking up stones towards the citizens in order to disturb and intimidate them. The patrol subsequently launched six smoke bombs towards the marchers; the bombs fell inside Lebanese territory.
	2240	While moving from the Duhayrah south position to the Duhayrah Gate position, an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards the emplacement at the Lebanese Army Duhayrah position for five minutes.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
21 August 2012	0000	While moving from the Ghajar Bridge position to the Maysat east position, an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory.
23 August 2012	1700	An Israeli herder with approximately 200 head of cattle crossed the Blue Line at coordinates Q:757731-N:691801. At 1710 hours, seven members of a hostile patrol infiltrated liberated Lebanese territory, crossing 10 metres over the Blue Line before returning with the herder and the cattle in the direction of occupied territory at 1716 hours.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 August 2012	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut before leaving at 1210 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0945	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1430 hours on 2 August 2012.
2 August 2012	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1730 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1010	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1645	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Batrun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1730 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
5 August 2012	1155	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1345 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
6 August 2012	1520	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut before leaving at 1925 hours over Naqurah.
7 August 2012	0630	An Israeli enemy crop duster violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Wazzani. It remained in Lebanese airspace for two minutes before leaving in the direction of occupied Palestinian territory.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1130 hours over Rumaysh.
	0755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1515 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa and the North before leaving at 1505 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1820 hours over Naqurah.
	1550	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1700 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
8 August 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South, then over Riyaq and Baalbek, and then over the South, before leaving at 1715 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1530 hours over Naqurah.
	1030	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Yarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1155 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1145	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 1220 hours.
	2105	An Israeli enemy observation balloon violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It then headed towards Bint Jubayl.
9 August 2012	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1615 hours over Rumaysh.
10 August 2012	0835	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2030 hours over Rumaysh.
	1010	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2310	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0805 hours on 11 August 2012.
11 August 2012	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1705 hours over Kafr Killa.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2305	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah and 0710 hours on 12 August 2012.
12 August 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1725 hours over Naqurah.
	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 0930 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Baalbek, Riyaq, the South, the Shuf and Beirut before leaving at 2315 hours over Naqurah.
	2210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Arz before leaving over Naqurah at 0355 hours on 13 August 2012.
	2300	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Kafr Killa at 0730 hours on 13 August 2012.
13 August 2012	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1420 hours over Rumaysh.
	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 1900 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
14 August 2012	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1640 hours over Naqurah.
	1030	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Rumaysh.
	1845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Naqurah at 0850 hours on 15 August 2012.
	1910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs, and then over the South, before leaving at 2350 hours over Naqurah.
	1920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0020 hours on 15 August 2012.
	1940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2245 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1950	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2245 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
15 August 2012	0930	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1030 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1208	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1405 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1210	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1410 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Hirmil and Baalbek before leaving at 1745 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1230	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1450 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1240	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf, the Western Bekaa, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1715 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1655	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They left at 1710 hours over the sea off Tripoli, heading towards Turkey.
	1720	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Jubayl. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.
16 August 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Baalbek, Riyaq, Hirmil and Arz before leaving at 1550 hours over Rumaysh.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1305 hours over Rumaysh.
	1205	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1325 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1530	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1750 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
17 August 2012	0755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf, the South, Beirut, Damur and Jubayl before leaving at 1400 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1105	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1245 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
18 August 2012	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South, Beirut and the Bekaa before leaving at 1855 hours over Rumaysh.
	0850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1620 hours over Rumaysh.
	2000	An unidentified illuminated object was seen in the skies over the occupied Shab'a Farms opposite Birkat al-Naqqar. It proceeded to a position over the Israeli enemy's Radar post and ceased emitting light four minutes later.
19 August 2012	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1600 hours over Naqurah.
	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 1215 hours over Rumaysh.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1305 hours over Kafr Killa.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Naqurah.
20 August 2012	0840	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1355 hours over Rumaysh.
	0850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0950	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1305 hours over Naqurah.
21 August 2012	1015	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1150 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0700 hours on 22 August 2012.
22 August 2012	1015	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1500 hours over Rumaysh.
	2255	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0725 hours on 23 August 2012.
23 August 2012	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Shuba. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, the Shuf and the South before leaving at 1320 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1520	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over western Jubayl. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1635 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
24 August 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Arz before leaving at 1140 hours over Naqurah.
	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1315 hours over Kafr Killa.
25 August 2012	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1410 hours over Rumaysh.
26 August 2012	0830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1415 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
27 August 2012	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1110 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1110 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1055	Eight Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1235 hours over Naqurah.
	1105	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1250 hours over Rumaysh.
	1145	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1620 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Baalbek, Hirmil and Arz before leaving at 1850 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1700	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over the South before leaving at 1715 hours over Rumaysh.
28 August 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1415 hours over Naqurah.
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Beirut, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1640 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1425	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1945 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1625	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1730 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
29 August 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1335 hours over Rumaysh.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub, the South and Beirut before leaving at 1630 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2030	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1120 hours on 30 August 2012.
30 August 2012	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1300 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2205	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah at 0600 hours on 31 August 2012.
31 August 2012	1005	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It left at 1015 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1400 hours over Kafr Killa.